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1. LAINCC HAS RECOMMENDED AND S/NM HAS APPROVED FY 1976 NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM FOR BRAZIL TALLING \$170,000. THIS INCLUDES LABORATORY EQUIPMENT (\$125,000) FOR WHICH FUNDS ALREADY ALLOTTED, \$20,000 FOR PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR, \$10,000 FOR AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR ACADEMY NARCOTICS COURSE AND \$15,000 FOR FEDERAL POLICE OPERATING SUPPORT COST.

2. LAINCC WITHHOLDING APPROVAL OF \$50,000 AND \$9,000 FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND POLICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT RESPECTIVELY. LAINCC WOULD LIKE GREATER DETAILS ABOUT KIND AND INTENDED USE OF EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS INDICATION OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BENEFITS DERIVED FROM PREVIOUS EXPENDITURES ON SIMILAR

COMMODITIES. WE ASSUME THAT NCAP PROPOSAL FOR THESE COMMODITIES IS A CONTINUATION OF PREVIOUS PROGRAMS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE MORE DETAILS, ASSURANCES AND INFORMATION.

3. POST SHOULD BE AWARE THE TOTAL FY 1976 PROGRAM FOR BRAZIL IN FY 76 CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION TOTALS \$190,000.

IF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND IF PROPOSALS FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND POLICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT ARE JUSTIFIED FURTHER AND APPROVED, WE WILL NEED PROVIDE CONGRESSIONAL NOTIFICATION FOR ANY ITEMS INCREASING PROGRAM LEVEL BEYOND \$190,000. GIVEN WAITING PERIOD TO DETERMINE IF FUNDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AND POSSIBLE NEED PROVIDE SECTION 113 NOTIFICATION, POST MAY WISH INCLUDE PART OF COMMUNICATIONS AND POLICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT UNDER CURRENT \$170,000 PROGRAM APPROVAL LEVEL AND DEFER ITEMS APPROVED PER PARA 1 ABOVE. IF SO, JUSTIFICATION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ASAP.

4. WE ARE ALLOTING TO POST THE \$30,000 FOR SEMINAR AND AUDIOVISUAL EQUIPMENT. ADDITIONAL \$15,000 WILL BE TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO DEA FROM S/NM FOR OPERATING SUPPORT COSTS AS EXPLAINED IN REF B.

5. FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION PURPOSES FY 1977 PROGRAM LEVEL FOR BRAZIL IS \$603,000. THIS AMOUNT MOST LIKELY WILL CHANGE, HOWEVER, DEPENDING UPON NCAP JUSTIFICATION, OTHER COUNTRY PRIORITIES AND POSSIBLE PROGRAM SHIFTS IN BRAZIL POSSIBLY RESULTING FROM OPERATION FUNNEL. FYI: QUESTION WAS RAISED IN LAST LAINCC MEETING AS TO WHETHER AMOUNT PROPOSED MOTOR LAUNCHES ADEQUATE IN VIEW OF IMMENSE GEOGRAPHIC AREA, AND WHETHER THERE MIGHT NOT BE A SHIFT IN EMPHASIS FROM COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT TO MO OR LAUNCHES. LAINCC WOULD TAKE A VERY HARD LOOK FOR NEXT YEAR AT CONTINUATION OF LARGE SUM FOR COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT IN ABSENCE OF CONCRETE SUCCESSES RESULTING FROM EARLIER EXPENDITURES. END FYI. KISSINGER

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